



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 50623.00352	
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Applicant(s): Gene Michal		Serial No. 10/712,678		Filing Date November 12, 2003	
				Examiner Hieu Phan	
Group Art Unit 3738					
Invention: <b>Ethylene-Carboxyl Copolymers As Drug Delivery Matrices</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	20	0	X \$50.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$200.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$00.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of \$00.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1850 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17					



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Phan:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004.

Specification amendments begin at page 2.

Claim amendments begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 5.